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Sir:

In the response to the Office Action issued April 22, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the present amendment, and accompanying 1.132 Declaration, for entry in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 34, 38, 42 and 51 as follows:

1. (Amended) A thermoplastic film comprising:

(a) a core layer comprising a Ziegler-Natta catalyst-polymerized polypropylene, polyethylene, polybutene, copolymers thereof or blends thereof wherein the core layer comprises the interior of the film;

(b) a first transition layer comprising a polyolefin and a silicone additive, wherein the first transition layer is exterior to the core layer; and

(c) a first skin layer comprising a polyolefin wherein the first skin layer is exterior to the first transition layer and the core layer.

34. (Amended) A thermoplastic film comprising:

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